

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 December 6 2014 to 1800 December 6 2014



Flooding in Southern California – Fire-Rescue personnel push a stalled car out of a flooded intersection in Hemet 12/4

Photo Credit: KNBC-TV



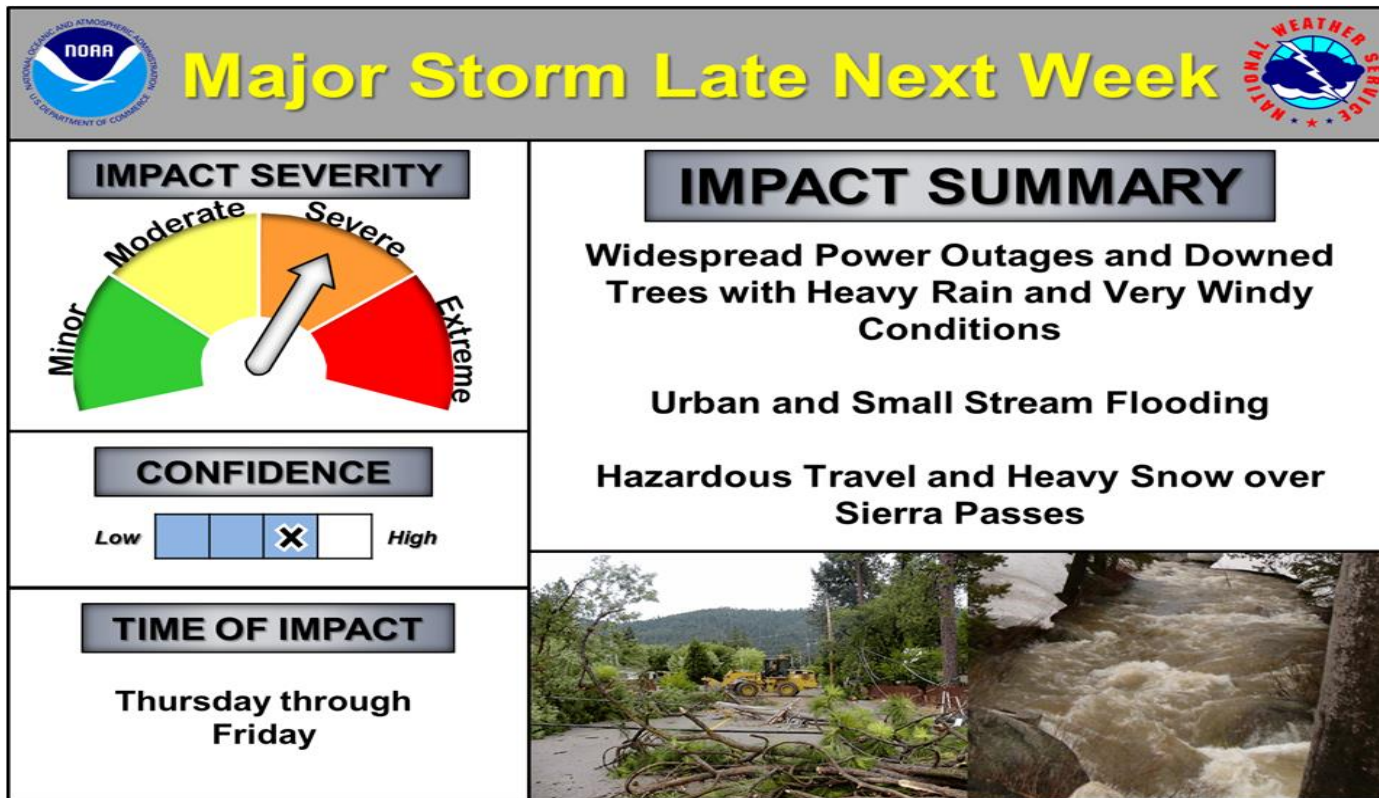
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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Severe Storm for Northern California forecast for next week

NWS Sacramento reports that confidence is high that a mid-week storm will bring moderate to heavy precipitation, very gusty winds and heavy mountain snow to northern California late Wednesday through Friday 12/11-12/14.

- Precipitation potential is 1-4 inches in the Valley and 5-7.5 inches in coastal areas and in the mountains.
- Impacts will include, possible widespread power outages, downed trees and urban and small stream flooding.
- Debris flows over burn areas will be possible
- Heavy snow will cause hazardous travel over Sierra Passes.
- NWS will continue to provide updates as the situation develops.



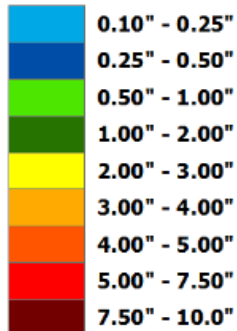
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## Precipitation Forecast

Through 4AM 12/13/2014

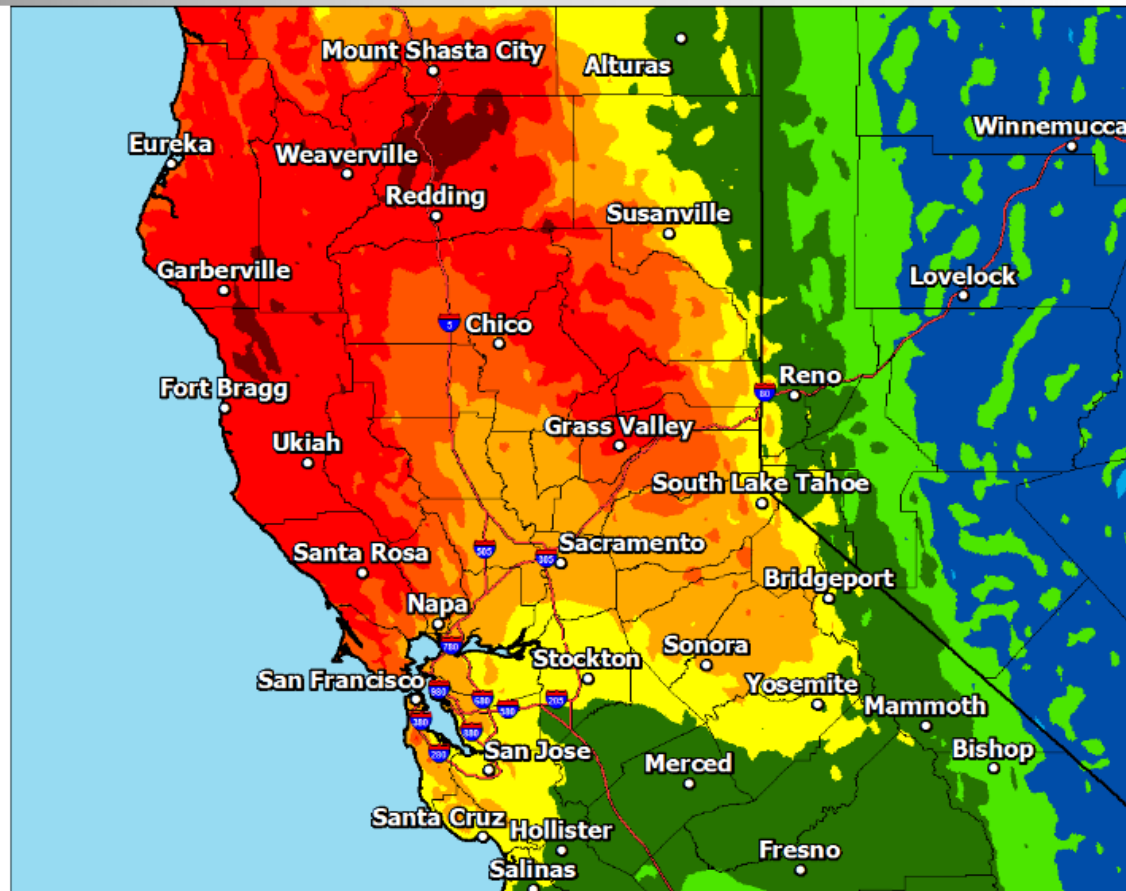
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Note: This is a 7 Day total for this weekend through Saturday 12/13. While light precipitation is expected prior to Wednesday, the majority of precip. in this forecast is expected with late week storm.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Moderate Storm for Southern California forecast for next week**

NWS Los Angeles reports that confidence is high that a storm system and associated cold front will bring moderate to locally heavy rain to Southwest California late in the week. Depending on the timing of the storm, the event will begin Thursday into Thursday night and continue through late Friday. Increasing south winds are expected across much of the area ahead of the cold front, with strong south possible in the mountains. Moderate rainfall is expected with locally heavy rainfall possible for several hours as the frontal boundary crosses the area. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms will also be possible. Cold air behind the front will lower temperatures and snow levels, with widespread highs in the lower 60's on Friday and snow level falling below 5000 feet by Friday evening.

- Widespread moderate to heavy rain event Thursday into Friday, with a possibility of thunderstorms
- Lowering snow levels on Friday with snow possible on the Grapevine and other mountain roads late Friday
- High Surf and possible beach erosion for area beaches Thursday through Saturday.



## Significant Storm Expected Thursday into Friday



Photo Credit Bill Reid

### Impacts

- Moderate to locally heavy rainfall with possible thunderstorms
- Gusty south winds
- Snow level falling below 5000' with snow possible on mountain roads

### Beaches

- High surf with possible erosion on area beaches

### Safety & Preparatory Actions

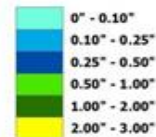
- Use caution visiting area beaches
- Safeguard beach-front property
- Prepare for winter driving conditions
- Prepare for localized flooding or ponding of water in low lying areas



### Precipitation Forecast

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Northern California Storm Event

### Tehama County Flooding

- A Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) toured the Red Bluff area with Tehama County Sheriff officials on 12/4/14 to verify flood damage and reported levee failures resulting from the major storm earlier this week.
- Initial Damage Assessment is being conducted.
- Tehama County does not intend to proclaim a local emergency at this time. However, they may reconsider once they make contact and collect data from all cities and agencies in the County.
- [Inland Region continues to provide support to Tehama County concerning the flooding earlier this week.](#)

### 6.8 Magnitude Earthquake near the Bougainville Region, Papua New Guinea (New/Final)

[On 112/06/14 at 1722hours, a 6.8 magnitude earthquake occurred 71 miles WSW of Panguna, Papua New Guinea. The National Tsunami Warning Center issued a Tsunami Seismic Information Statement advising no tsunami danger \(No Watch, No Warning, No Advisory\) for California. The Warning Center briefed all California Coastal Warning Points.](#)

### Protests (Update)

Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is actively monitoring statewide protests in response to the decisions by Grand Juries in Ferguson, Missouri and New York City. [There were no reported significant protests in the LA area on 12/5/14, but both Oakland and San Francisco did experience protests.](#) Oakland Police had two significant groups estimated between 300-500 protestors. These groups impeded traffic and hurled bottles at Law Enforcement personnel. The Oakland PD DOC was activated for this incident, and demobilized shortly after midnight. There were no reported injuries and several arrests of individuals for vandalism of local businesses. CHP Officers once again assisted Oakland Police in keeping protestors off the freeways, but there were no other requests for mutual aid resources. [Additional protests are expected today \(12/6/14\) in Berkeley and Oakland.](#) Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) personnel will continue to monitor developments in their respective regions.

### Derailment, Feather River Canyon, Plumas County (Update)

Clean-up operation of 12 derailed train cars and spilled corn continues in the Feather River canyon area. [The State Water Board approved the spray application of water from the dredging operation to the vegetated slopes. Today a dredging containment basin was constructed and a pumping system was set up to manage the water from the containment system. The dredging contractor mobilized today and began dredging operations.](#)

### State Route 190 Road Closure, Inyo County (Final)

A structure immediately adjacent to State Route 190 (SR 190) in Inyo County burnt on 12/4/14. Caltrans advises that there is a possibility that the burnt structure could fall onto the highway and the roadway remains closed from Bad Water Road to Furnace Creek Road with an estimated time of reopening of 12/6/14 at 2359 hours. [A detour is available.](#)

### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought



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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

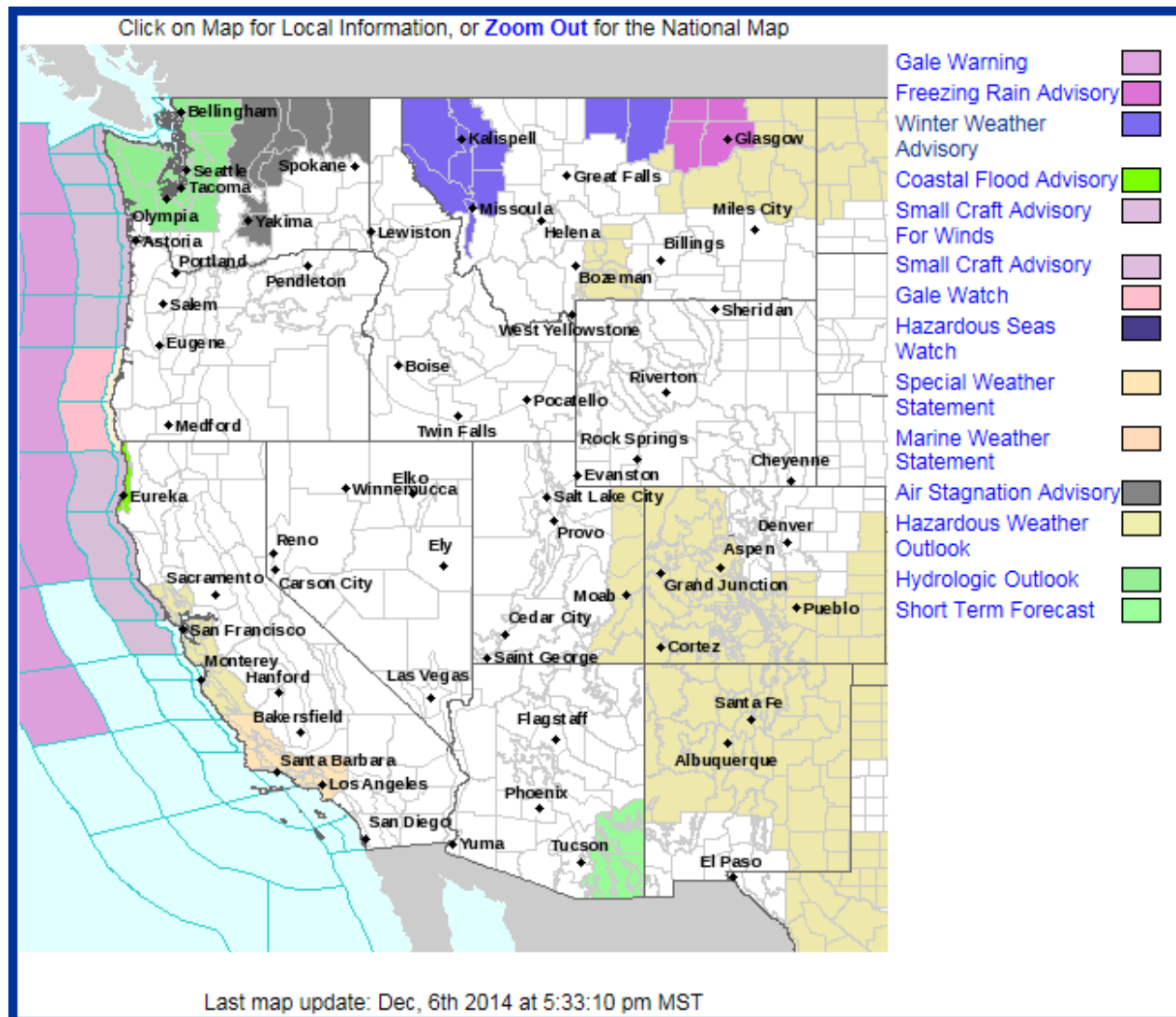
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

The wet weather pattern continues for the region with another weather system exiting the region today. After a brief break, another weaker system moves through later Sunday into Monday. A potentially very wet and windy period is shaping up for the second half of next week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Isolated light showers are possible this morning. Dry and warmer Sunday through Wednesday as weak ridging rebuilds over the region. A period of weak offshore is possible during this time. A Pacific storm will arrive on Friday bringing the potential for widespread rain and mountain snow with gusty west winds.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Recovery Activities**

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Cal Recycle reports:**

The professional tree faller anticipates completing the removal of hazardous trees by 12/05/2014.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

### **Recovery Activities**

- RPA: 62 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 49 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 250 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 24 PWs are drafted, 19 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 8 of which have been obligated.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

**2014-LAW-7760 12/6/14**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) reported an ELT sounding near Auburn in Placer County. Civil Air Patrol has been activated and an Incident Commander has been assigned. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. Update 12/6/14 1315 hours: AFRCC reports that the was ELT located and silenced non-distress. **Mission Closed**

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

**2014-LAW-7742 12/5/14**, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) requested two water HRD dogs ASAP to search the immediate area around the docks where an elderly MP resides on a houseboat and is believed to have fallen in on 12/1, the last day the family had contact with him. The CP is the Walnut Grove Public Docks on the River Road, Sacramento. The Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch coordinated the requested resources. **Update 12/5/14, 1908 hours:** SCSD advised the K-9's did not located the MP's remains but did alert on an area in/around a catamaran at the public docks. This area will require the catamaran to be moved, which will take place on Saturday, 12/6/14 in the morning. **Mission on-going.**

**2014-LAW-7724, 12/3/14:** Tehama County Sheriff is requesting Cal Fire equipment and expertise to recover the remains of suicide victim. The victim drove his vehicle off of a cliff in the Devil's Den area of Tehama County. The victim's body is trapped in the vehicle in a very rugged area and the vehicle is severely damaged. Cal Fire's specialized training and equipment will be needed to recover the victim. The recovery is scheduled for 12/5/14. **Mission on-going.**

**2014-LAW-7713, 12/2/14:** Fresno County Sheriff is requesting a Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit (MIGU) to serve as a radio repeater in support of their annual Christmas Tree Lane event. This event will be held on 12/2 and 12/9. It is expected to attract 20,000 people per night. **Mission on-going.**

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Missions

**2014-LAW-7748, 12/5/14**, Sonoma County Sheriff's Office is requesting 2 trailing canines to assist in the search for a missing elderly victim with Parkinson's that walked away from his home. **Update 12/5/14, 2030 hours:** [Sonoma SO advised the MP was located alive/well in the town of Sonoma. LEB K-9 coordinator was advised and cancelled all resources. Mission Closed..](#)

**2014-LAW-7734, 12/4/14:** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center advised of an ELT sounding in Los Angeles County. Civil Air Patrol has been activated and an Incident Commander has been assigned. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Update:** [ELT was located and silenced non distress. Mission closed.](#)



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*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*